

THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20.

THE FUSS OVER SALT.

There is an effort being made by the various salt associations to keep the duty on that article, and while this is going on, some farmers are beginning to kick against the "barbarous" tariff on salt. Those who are clamoring for a duty on salt are very silly and selfish, and those who demand that the article should be put on the free list because the tariff thereon is a burden, do not understand the question at all.

The tariff on salt in sacks or barrels is only 12 cents per one hundred pounds, and that in bulk is only 8 cents. The total value of all the salt imported into the United States in 1886 amounted to only \$1,499,000. The amount consumed in this country each year is between nine and ten million barrels. The duty is so slight and salt is so cheap that practically it would make no difference to anybody, especially to the farmers, whether the duty was removed or not. To illustrate the utter absurdity of the Chicago Tribune's fight against the duty on salt and to show the relation of butter-making to the salt question, the Gazette reproduces a few remarks that were made some time ago in a farmers' meeting over in Walworth county. The speaker was a man who understood what he was talking about, and every farmer present was sharp enough to see the point in the speech. The speaker said:

"How about salt?" some one asked. Well, my friends, I've always felt sorry when I reflect how you farmers are swindled by the "barbarous tariff" on salt—that is, if you believe what the free traders say. I don't mean to say the free traders don't tell the truth; but I think they often tell a very bad lie. (Laughter.) Every man, like good butter I suppose. All of us remember the big slices of bread and butter we used to get in our boyhood days. Well I like good bread and butter, and I went into a store in Walworth to buy some butter for my family use. I wanted the best, and knowing the names of the best butter-makers in that section, I was shown two small tubs, one weighing about forty pounds, and the other a little more. I was satisfied the weights were all right, as the farmer replied to me, "Oh, that's written them on the tubs." The farmer himself was in the store, and for fear only I took off one of the covers. There was about half an inch of salt on top of the butter. I asked him, "How is that?" What makes you put salt on the cloth?" "Oh," he said, "that's to hold the cloth down." (Laughter.) I turned up the edge of the cloth, and saw another half inch of salt between the cloth and the butter, and so I asked, "Yes, but what makes you put salt between the butter and the cloth?" "Oh," he replied, "that's to keep the cloth from sticking to the butter!" (Increased laughter.) I then took the tub, and running it down to the bottom of the tub, pulled it up carefully, revealing about the same quantity of salt under the butter. I said, "Well, I'm learning a good deal. Now, what makes you put salt in the tub before putting in the butter?" I was again laid out, as the farmer replied to me, "Oh, that's to keep the butter from sticking to the tub!" (Roars of laughter.) Now I wanted to see the thing out, so I said: "Now I know the man well, you've made the butter middling salt; you've put salt under it, salt on top of it and salt on the cloth, too. Then the whole thing was explained: 'Well, you see, as we buy salt for about half a cent a pound, and we sell it for about twenty-five cents a pound, so you see as we are making a little something on salt, and the more we we put in the butter, the more we make?' (Prolonged laughter.)

A farmer who can buy salt for half a cent a pound and sell it for twenty-five cents a pound, should not complain of a tariff which amounts to only one-eighth of a cent a pound. And any man, or any set of men, who will clamor for any sort of a duty on salt, in view of the fact that its production in this country is easy and abundant, shows a spirit of selfishness and littleness that are dishonorable.

VILAS AND WISCONSIN.

The appointment of General Bragg as minister to Mexico is expected to give Secretary Vilas the vice presidential nomination. But if Mr. Cleveland suggests that or any other appointments which he can give to Mr. Vilas, it will secure the electoral vote of that commonwealth for the democratic ticket, he possesses even less capacity than his fellow citizens have ascribed to him. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The democrats have been harping on carrying Wisconsin for many years, and since Mr. Vilas has been in Washington he seems to think to carry the vote of the state in his pocket. This idea is in his head is born of egotism and vanity. There is no more of a chance for Mr. Vilas to carry Wisconsin this year or any other, but more especially this year, than there is for the republicans to carry Mississippi where the Lamar plan of murdering republicans makes the state solidly democratic. But somehow or other, the democrats have got into their heads, or make people believe they have, that Wisconsin can be carried for their ticket. Of course this is the silliest kind of nonsense. Wisconsin has been a state for forty years. In all that time there has been but three democratic governors—Nelson Dewey, William A. Barstow, and William R. Taylor, and had it not been for a bogus cry of reform in 1873, Taylor would not have been governor. So it will be seen that there is no likelihood of Mr. Vilas or any other democrat turning the state from republicanism to democracy; and the scheme will appear all the more impossible when the following figures from the Milwaukee Sentinel are read, which show the republican majorities and the total majorities of the field against the democrats:

1874 President.....	6,141	6,141
1877 Governor.....	8,722	24,489
1879 ".....	12,550	31,821
1880 ".....	11,367	28,181
1884 President.....	25,525	57,064
1886 ".....	14,881	35,024
1888 Governor.....	19,290	52,068
1890 ".....	18,718	57,224

If Mr. Vilas, whose political ambition is getting pretty troublesome to him, can find any hope in these figures, his mind must be in a very strange condition. The Waukesha Freeman speaking

about Governor Rusk as a possibility says: Jerry Rusk is as much of a scholar as Andrew Jackson was, and is endowed with fully as much courage and common sense as "Old Hickory," without being bigoted like the founder of modern democracy, or so prone to favoritism. If Governor Rusk were nominated for president he would pretty certainly be elected and would make an executive long to be remembered for his good judgment, integrity and firmness for the right, just as he will long be remembered in Wisconsin for his display of these qualities in his career as governor of the state.

Still it is not probable that he will be the nominee of the approaching national convention for the reason that Wisconsin does not bring its able citizens so prominently to the front as do many other states. The contingency may arise however, by which the nomination will be given him, and this should be the case, he would swap the whole north with the enthusiasm that prevailed for Harrison in 1840. Wisconsin ought to be for Rusk as long as there is a ghost of a show in his favor.

Justice Lamar, as is well known, is a very absent-minded man. A few days ago he boarded a "bob-tail" street car in Washington in company with his friend Senator Cockrell, of Missouri. The ex-secretary walked drowsily up to the box and dropped a quarter through the slit. "Why, Lamar!" exclaimed the senator, "what are you doing? You put a quarter in the box." "Why, so I did," replied Mr. Lamar, "and I knew the fare was only five cents." And thereupon he slipped a nickel into the box, thus paying 30 cents for his ride. Yes, Mr. Justice Lamar is very absent-minded in other ways. He once took the oath to support the constitution of the United States, and he forgot the solemn obligation, and afterward tried to tear the constitution to tatters. Who knows that the oath he took the other day to support the constitution is of any account?

Governor McGill, of Minnesota, is of the opinion that the high license law (\$1,000) which goes into effect on the 1st prox., at St. Paul, will reduce the number of saloons in that city from 750 to 300. He says there has already been a reduction in the number of saloons in the state of 1,000. But what odds does that make? According to the prohibition idea of the saloon business one saloon is as bad as a thousand, so that neither high license, nor rigid restriction of the traffic, are of any consequence.

The conference of the democratic national committee to determine the time and place of meeting of the national convention, will be held in Washington on February 22. It would be more in keeping with the spirit of the democracy, and especially with the conduct of Mr. Cleveland, if the meeting could be held on the 31 of June. But why wouldn't it do to hold the national convention on that day? The day and the occasion would match completely.

The papers are saying that Randall has received a set-back in Pennsylvania by the administration democrats. That may be, but Randall always meets with an opportunity to give the democratic party in congress a set-back. Whenever the democrats undertake to down Randall they do as foolish a thing as the man who blows out the gas.

Cramps of the Nerves Cured. John L. Wood, of Stratford, Conn., was cured of cramps in the legs by wearing Alcock's Porous Plasters. Mr. Wood says:

Some three months ago I was taken very sick with severe pain in the small of the back over the kidneys. The pain was excruciating. I applied an Alcock's Porous Plaster over the affected part and had relief almost within an hour. At the same time, in conjunction with this trouble, I had very great nervous disturbances affecting my legs with cramps so I could scarcely sleep. Meeting with a plaster under my back I applied a plaster under the knee on each leg, and in three days was completely cured, and have never been troubled in either way since.

Seven Drowned. ENNIS, Tex., Jan. 20.—Two daughters of William Williams and a young man named Rabbit were drowned while skating Wednesday. Miss Rabbit and two little girls, aged 8 and 14 years, and a brother of the Williams girls, lost their lives in attempting to rescue the others.

Out \$20,000. NONSUCH, Pa., Jan. 20.—Miss Mary Brown, a confident lady of wealth residing in the city, has been swindled out of \$20,000 by a Philadelphia woman who has been carrying a so-called "Ladies' Bank" with dazzling promises of large interest returns on investments and deposits.

Death of General C. G. Atwood. BOSTON, Jan. 20.—General C. G. Atwood died at West Roxbury yesterday morning of apoplexy. He was born in Bangor, Me., in 1830, and served with credit in the war of the rebellion.

Clothing Store Fire in Cleveland. CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 20.—Garsons & August's clothing store was gutted by fire early yesterday morning. Loss on stock, \$45,000; insurance one-half. The block was damaged to the amount of \$8,000.

I have been bothered with catarrh for about twenty years. I had lost sense of smell entirely for the last fifteen years, and I had almost lost my hearing. My eyes were getting so dim I had to get some one to thread my needle. Now I have my hearing as well as I ever had, and I can see as clear as fine a needle as ever I did. My sense of smell is partly restored and it seems to be improving all the time? I think there is nothing like Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh. Mrs. E. G. Grimes, 67 Valley St., Readfield, Ferry county, Ohio.

At Night Acker's Baby Medicine has made this child who was afflicted with infantile disorders. It contains no Opium or Morphine, but gives the child natural ease from pain. Price 25 cents. Sold by Sold by Prouty & Evenson O P O

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

The Execution of James Edwin Nowlin at Boston this Morning.

Andrew Carnegie Favors the Reduction of Wages in the Iron Industries.

The Failure of a Large Co-Operative Store at Marshall, Illinois.

ON THE GALLOWES.

Special to the Gazette. BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 20.—James Edwin Nowlin was hanged at the East Cambridge jail at 9:30 this morning for the murder of George A. Codman, aged 23 years, at Somerville. Codman was in the milk business and Nowlin delivered milk. Last January Nowlin desired to obtain Codman's money and stabbed him in the throat, and then mutilated the body in a most horrible manner, and to destroy identity threw it in a lonely field where it was found. Nowlin was arrested and confessed.

ANDREW CARNEGIE.

Special to the Gazette. PITTSBURGH, Jan. 20.—Andrew Carnegie, the millionaire iron man, says there is great depression in the iron industry, and that prices may go still lower. Prices have now declined 20 per cent, and he is therefore in favor of reducing wages to that amount.

A FAILURE.

Special to the Gazette. MAHANSA, Ill., Jan. 19.—The Farmer and Mercantile Association has failed here. Their object was to supply goods at wholesale prices and paying expenses out of the profits (?) to outsiders. The liabilities are \$12,000; assets \$2,000.

WILLIS DRUMMOND.

Special to the Gazette. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 20.—Major Willis Drummond died here of consumption. He was formerly a member of congress from Iowa, and commissioner of the general land office.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Many Telegrams Full of Interesting Information Boiled Down to Fit the Drivily of Life.

S. C. Kennedy & Co., lumber dealers at Toronto, have failed. Their liabilities are \$70,000.

James Deegan, of Youngstown, O., a 12-year-old lad, was killed while coasting Thursday.

The Sheffield war works at Three Rivers, Mich., suffered a fire loss of \$25,000 Thursday; fully insured.

The St. Paul & Duluth round-house at Duluth burned Thursday. Six engines were damaged. Loss, \$30,000; insured.

The State Working-men's Assembly of New York adopted resolutions requesting all labor men to boycott Milwaukee beer.

The Iowa Horticultural Society concluded its annual session at Des Moines Thursday. G. C. Hutton, of Charles City, was chosen president.

A loss of \$22,000, fully insured, was caused by the destruction of the Sheffield Telegraph Company's works at Eaton Rapids, Mich., by fire Thursday.

In a glass factory at Butler, Pa., Thursday morning two employees were caught in a grinding machine and ground to death. A third man escaped with slight injuries.

Copper was extremely scarce in the New York market Thursday, and upwards of 1,500,000 pounds changed hands. A strong opening was followed by steadily advancing prices.

The Helling-Nill Association has decided upon a general reduction of wages in the mills represented in its organization, from a basis of 2.2 cents to 2 cents per bar, on account of the depression in the iron trade.

MAKING IT PLEASANT FOR BALFOUR.

The Chief Secretary for Ireland Hooted and Excoriated by a Dublin Crowd.

DUBLIN, Jan. 20.—Mr. Balfour, the Chief Secretary, attended the judges' luncheon in this city yesterday. He was hooted on entering the building by a crowd which had gathered outside, and which waited for his reappearance so that they could hoot him again. When the Chief Secretary finally emerged from the building he was smoking a cigar and smiling. He was greeted with fierce yells and jeers, and cries of "Balfour, the liar," which were continued until he was out of sight.

War on Freemasons.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 20.—Public indignation has been aroused in the State of Puebla over the assassination within a few months of several Freemasons, whose political and religious ideas were repugnant to the fanatical clerical Freemasons throughout the republic support the re-election of General Diaz, and the clericals in the district have declared that they would kill every Freemason. It is probable that the criminals will be severely punished.

An Innocent Man Hanged.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 20.—Joe Hook, a man about town, affirms that Ed Coffey, who cut his throat when refused a pardon by the board of the other city, confessed to him that he and not Frank Small killed the Jacoby. Small was hanged a few weeks ago. Several other murders for which men are now suffering are also laid at Coffey's door.

Grandma Garfield's Death is Near.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 20.—Grandma Garfield is gradually sinking, and it is thought that she will not live more than a few days longer. Mrs. J. A. Garfield, Miss Nellie Garfield and one of the boys are in Europe. Grandma Garfield is at Mentor at the old homestead, attended by her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Bridge.

Dr. Bull's Ointment Syrup is particularly recommended for children. It cures coughs, colds, croup, sore throat and whooping cough. It is pleasant to the taste, and acts like a charm. 25 cents.

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DIRECT FROM THE POLE.

Another Cold Wave Rapidly Approaching.

THE STORM NOW RAGING IN DAKOTA.

The Mercury Far Below Zero in Iowa and Nebraska—Trains Stop Running—More Frozen Victims—Cold Weather in the South.

ANOTHER BLIZZARD RAGING.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The indications for today are: Cold, fair weather; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds, with a cold wave in Illinois and Indiana.

Cold-wave signals are continued at Signal-Service stations in Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin until Saturday morning.

PIERRE, D. T., Jan. 20.—The Signal-Service officer at Fort Sully reports another blizzard coming from the north, and predicts a "severe" storm. The mercury is 15 below and will fall. Trains have been ordered to avoid the abatement of the storm.

WATERLOO, D. T., Jan. 20.—A storm which began at 10 o'clock Wednesday night is still raging furiously. Trains on the Milwaukee road have been abandoned and the Northern Pacific branch is closed. Manitoba trains are two-and-one-half hours late. The wind is north-northwest and the temperature 33 below.

HINCH, D. T., Jan. 20.—A wind and snow storm prevailed all yesterday. The Chicago train, due here at noon, is snow-bound east of Tracy, Minn.

CASPER, D. T., Jan. 20.—Trains have all been abandoned on account of the intense cold and drifting snow.

MASON CITY, Ia., Jan. 20.—Western Iowa and Dakota report another blizzard coming and orders have been given by the general superintendent of the railroad to abandon trains. The thermometer now stands at 20 below and is rapidly growing colder.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 20.—Mercury was 15 below at midnight. All railroads except the Sioux City & Pacific are blocked by drifting snow.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 20.—Specials indicate that yesterday's storm in Southern Dakota and Minnesota, while severe and accompanied by extreme cold, is not to be classed as a genuine blizzard and is not likely to be followed by the disastrous consequences of its immediate predecessor. Last night's weather report shows the following conditions at the points named: St. Paul, 18 below and clearing; St. Vincent, 32 below and clear; Huron, D. T., 20 below and fair; Hankton, D. T., 12 below; Blomack, 20 below and clear; Helena, 12 below with snow; Appleton, N. W. T., 34 below; Fort Garry, 36 below and clear.

ATKINS, Mich., Jan. 20.—Rev. J. M. Hall, of Wilson township, was frozen to death in the woods Wednesday night.

BROOKS, Cal., Jan. 20.—Frost Zerkie and August Zerkie, farmers of Roberts County, perished near here in last Thursday's storm. Mr. Little, of Geneva, was at the school and George Rowell went to bring her home. The former has been found dead, but the latter has not been found. He is supposed to be certainly lost. Adolph Zerkie and his hired man, went forty rods from their home to bring a load of hay and perished. The bodies have not been found. The horses were found dead. A Mr. Samuelson, going home from Ortonville, froze to death. These parties lived six and eight miles from the place where they perished. The first mail for a week was received here yesterday morning. It is still very cold and drifting badly.

HANNAH, N. S., Jan. 20.—The first snow storm of the season is now prevailing and is one of the heaviest known for years. Reports from all parts of the province say that the roads are blocked and that there are bad snow-drifts.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 20.—Thin ice formed here yesterday morning. The orange crop, however, is unharmed even in North Florida, and the weather is now moderating.

SNOWVILLE, Tex., Jan. 20.—The weather here during the last week has been very severe. Telegraphic communication has been interrupted since Friday. On Monday the mercury fell to 18 below. There has been considerable loss in cattle, horses and sheep on both sides of the river. Poor people have suffered terribly. On Tuesday and yesterday horses were killed and distributed in large numbers, with cold and wood, to the poor. Francis Hertz, aged 92, Marcus Dajon, an artillery teamster, and an unknown man have been found frozen to death.

PAINE, Tex., Jan. 20.—An old man named Tadgry froze to death on his horse in going home in the blizzard last Saturday. He was found on his horse at his gate sitting stiff in his saddle.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 20.—Very cold weather is being experienced in the table-land cities, and a heavy Norther is blowing at Vera Cruz.

FOURTEEN LIVES LOST. TACOMA, W. T., Jan. 20.—Fourteen Chinamen left Victoria Wednesday morning in a small boat for the San Juan Islands, thence to smuggle themselves on to the mainland of Washington Territory. The boat upset when near the islands. All hands were drowned and their bodies were washed up on shore.

A Battle Expected. ROME, Jan. 20.—Late dispatches from Moscow show that the hostile forces are gradually nearing each other. There are 10,000 Austrians on the line, and the Italians are strongly posted at Sassi on the other, to which point they are forwarding reinforcements and supplies with all dispatch.

The Pope Will Not Interfere. ROME, Jan. 20.—Many erroneous reports having been spread abroad as to the attitude of the Vatican with regard to Irish affairs, the Pope has been authorized to state that Pope Leo will in no way interfere with home rule agitation in Ireland, that being a political and not a religious movement.

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Resolved, That the executive council be directed to inform Congress to provide for commercial relations with the Dominion of Guadalupe upon the broad and comprehensive basis of reciprocity and non-preference.

Resolved, That the question of the extension of the tax or reduction of the internal-revenue tax occupied a large part of the afternoon session. At the close of the discussion the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Government is in no manner likely to be subjected to any danger to the business interests of the Government continuing in force of peace the excessive taxation which has been imposed upon the commerce of the island in the Treasury, ties up the circulating medium, which is the cause of enormous expense to the people of the island, and that the people are entitled to greater tax relief than the people of other nations, acts as a menace to industry, and the business enterprise, gives the Treasury enormous revenues which are not compensated, and is a constant temptation to extravagance in the administration of our Government.

Resolved, That business men of all parties, whether protectionists or free-traders, should be in demanding early action by Congress to reduce our present enormous revenues in any which will least embarrass existing industry.

Resolved, That while it is desirable to reduce the internal taxes it is not desirable to reduce the internal revenue system as a whole.

Resolved, That a resolution embodying a proposition to recommend the total repeal of internal revenue taxes failed.

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